## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A cut-to-length heating system including a heating cable having a first conductor with a first resistivity and a second conductor with a second resistivity. The heating cable having a first end and a second end with the first conductor being electrically connected to the second conductor at the first end. The first resistivity substantially higher than the second resistivity.

An average power limiting device electrically connecting the first conductor and the second conductor at the second end.